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INJUSTICE TO THE NEGRO

JOHN T. CAMPBELL WRITES TO THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

WHAT MAY BE THE RESULTS

Veteran Soldier Says Americans Must Appear to Foreigners as a Nation of Hypocrites--An Enemy Is Being Developed.

It is not easy to forecast the great movements of mankind. We have the recorded facts of the migrations, invasions, expulsions and amalgamations of great masses of mankind, but the motives that prompted and inspired them are but little more certain than brave guesses. It is difficult to read the future. Judging the future by the past—such of it as we understand—as there were great movements of men in the past, so will there be in the future. If we make a brave guess about future great movements, and by chance guess right, then we are profits. But it is well to judge both past and future in the light of the present. How often we see a great present movement with a well-defined motive at the start end with the motive greatly modified as to be an eitirely different one. Take the great civil war in the United States. All along the great quarrel that led up to it, the contention of the ultimate secessionists was for the right to carry slavery into new territory. When they began to realize how difficult it would be to hold even the territory they then had, they gradually took up the contention for the right of a State to withdraw from the Union. On the part of the United States Government, the contention at first was the mere maintenance of the Union; but how different at the conclusion.

Now, that the Union has been maintained (so far as a land boundary is concerned) and commercial relations have been knitted into a homogeneous whole, the North has abandoned all interest in the welfare of the Negro, a hundred and eighty thousand of whom helped to win the victory, and the South has successfully cramped him back into his antebellum condition politically and socially, and still call themselves "Confederates," and the North who a few years ago referred to them as "Rebels," now with reverent, uncovered heads, refer to them as "Confederates," and the Negroes as "damned niggers."

On this basis I am going to make a brave guess, and possibly a prophesy. In the ex-slave States are now about nine millions of Negroes. They are so treated and long have been by their white neighbors, that a hatred between the blacks and whites is constantly near the point of explosion. The whites are compactly organized and have carried their provocation to a point where they dare not relax their vigilance. The blacks too have learned much and are learning. They too have their secret organizations all through the "black belt." Each succeeding generation of Negroes is harder to whip than its predecessor. Even during the civil war the ignorant slaves had a surprising knowledge of the military situation. So far as I could see they knew it as well as did the whites who read the papers. How they acquired that knowledge was a mystery to me, for their white masters did not inform them. But they had it from some source. One day in early August, 1862, at Baton Rouge, La., I was field officer one day. We were expecting an attack and had five hundred Negroes cutting a hillside so as to form a precipice. They had cast the dirt up hill as far as they could with shovels, and were then casting it down. I came along above them and was looking down on them. They were talking kuite lively about "Massa Lincum" and "Massa Jeff Davis" and "Massa Lee" and "Massa McClellan." At last one looked up and saw me, and he gave three distinct raps on his shovel handle with his knuckles, and others took up the tapping anl I could hear it repeated along the line of Negroes for a hundred feet each way. After a few minutes I asked ,"Boys, how would you like to be soldiers¼" Nobody answered. I asked again, and directed my question to a large fellow who had been talking very lively a few minutes before. He answered, "I don't know, sah." I got enough of their talk to learn that McClellan was crowding Richmond pretty hard. The papers from the North had not yet reached us, as they came by a chance steamer from New York, but when they came they confirmed what I heard these Negroes saying to each other. McClellan was then the nearest he ever got to Richmond. They were working hard and talking as they worked. They were working to help the Yankees in whose cause they believed. There was not an idler among them. Later on, these ignorant Negroes made first-class soldiers when they ably commanded.

The Negroes of today will make as much better soldiers than those of the civil war in the proportion that their intelligence is greater. Their numbers have doubled since 1860. Of the present number, at least a million good, hardy, brave soldiers can be enlisted in a cause that shall command their enthusiasm.

Our people seem blind to the fact that they are developing a most formidable enemy in their own midst. Wars are precipitated very suddenly sometimes. During our civil war, by the unauthorized act of Capt. Wilkes in taking Mason and Slidell off the British merchant ship Trent, a course which Britain had long practiced and against which we had long protested, we were within forty-eight wars of war with Britain. When we took up the practice (apparently) Britain came down hard with a war cry protest. Lincoln surrendered the men on condition that it should be a governing precedent for the future. Seward advocated accepting war, but Lincoln replied "One war at a time, gentlemen." President Cleveland put us very close to war with Britain about the Venezuelan boundary. Our war with Spain was precipitated suddenly. Who could have guessed the political changes that resulted from Napoleon sending his ambassador to Berlin to insult King William and provoke the Franco-Prussian war? When we forced, as it were, a treaty with Japan during Filmore's administration San Francisco, Cal., was but a Spanish village. Who in that day would have guessed that the Spanish village in fifty-five years would grow to such magnitude that it would violate and defy the Americo-Japanese treaty? But here we are, and by the record we are wrong. Japan is not intensely pleased with the situation, and our people are not disposed to conciliate her. We have grown so rapidly and so wealthy that we have become a nation of proud flesh—too rapidly grown to be solid. We are inclined to thrust our bulk against all outside hostility. So was Russia in her contest with Japan.

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Just now we are on good terms with Britain; both nations have some old scars healed by time, but they are easily bruised and liable to subsequent irritation. Britain once declared war against Spain about Jenkins' ear, which had been cut off by a Spanish captain thirty years before (Carlyle). Britain did not want a war with Spain when the ear was cut off, but thirty years later she did, and that ear was unrolled from its camphor and cotton and furnished a cut and dried pretext. Who knows how soon some old dry ear may be unwrapped as a pretext to resettle many past grievances? Our steal of Oregon was fair, but it was a steal, sanctioned only by a majority of one, with many British votes within call, but not notified in time to prevent snap judgment? Neither nation was satisfied with the British-American (Canadian) boundary. Well, in brief, suppose the two nations find themselves at war? Britain twice armed the Indians against us. At those times it would cost more to adm and drill the Negroes than their services would be worth. Not so now. If the present-day Negroes should be offered a dependency government by Britain they would flock to that standard as iron filings to a magnet. The secession they helped to defeat of their masters they would help to win for themselves, and the gulf States might successfully secede at last, as a Negro government.

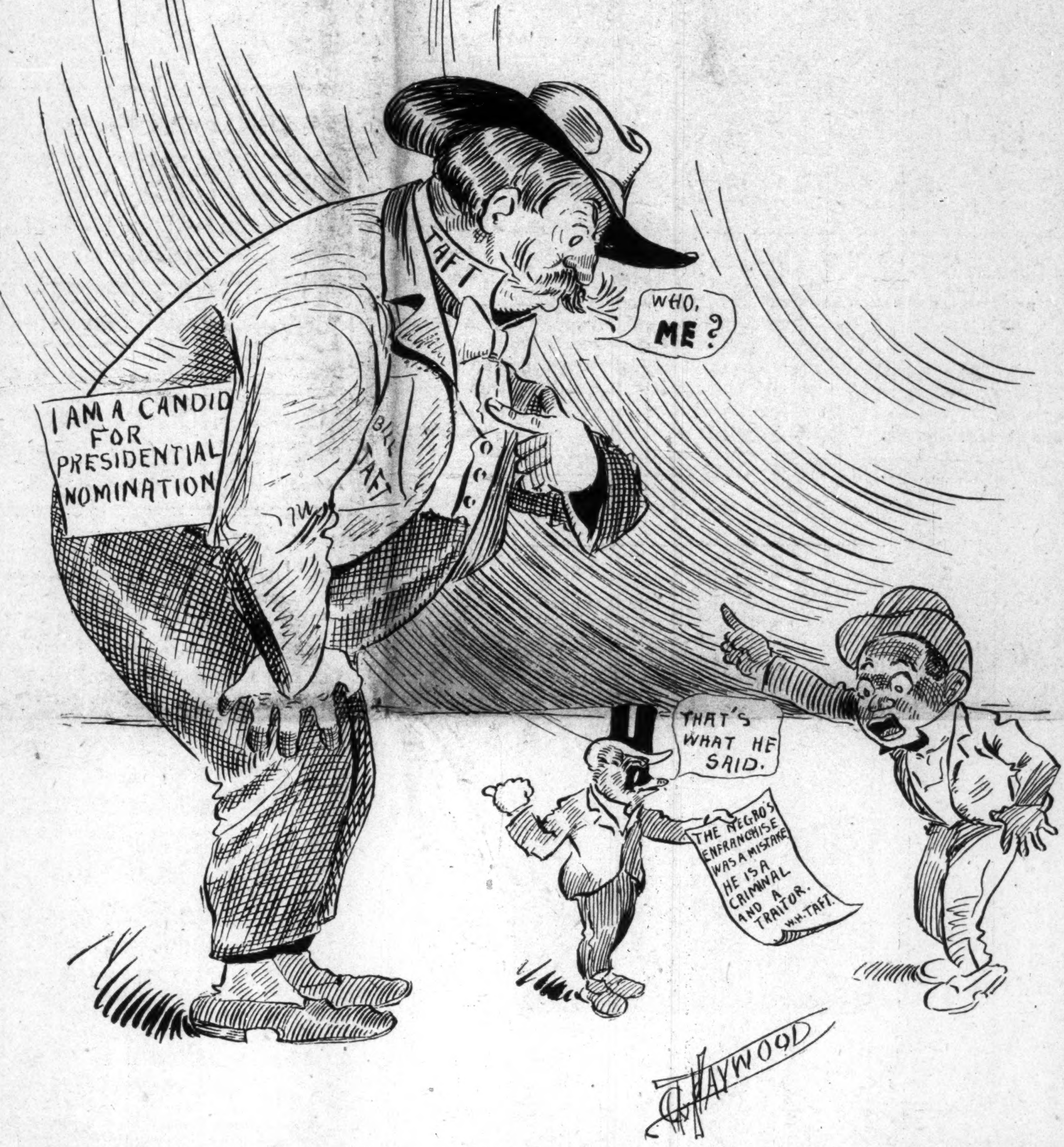
Suppose that a considerable number of our intelligent, courageous Negroes should go to Canada, Jamaica and England; and by legal process become British subjects as is contemplated by many of them, and should return on a visit to Charleston or Atlanta with British passports and should be mobbed or lynched for refusing to give all the road or sidewalk to the "white trash" they chanced to meet. Britain and France gave Gen. Butler much trouble at New Orleans by allowing rebels to take out British and French "papers." They then became the most insolent of rebels while claiming the rights of foreign neutrals. I have understood of late years that such papers were not regular nor legal, but Butler was a good lawyer and recognized them as legal, and Britain at that time was in a mood to unroll Jenkins' ear at us. What would she do in the case suggested?

The United States has always given asylum to political offenders of European countries, and we cannot well object to being paid in our own coin when a like debt is due us.

Suppose Japan should secretly employ the discharged and disgraced soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry to go through our Southern States and quietly organize the alienated Negroes to quietly meet at some place on our Pacific coast to join a Jananese army? Doubtless this could be forcibly prevented, and if not prevented it could be defeated. But it would be a troublesome problem. Could it not be much easier prevented by giving the Negroes cause to be patriotic rather than alien? Only those who have the confidence of the Negroes know how intensely bitter they feel about their treatment. As we have given the Japanese cause to feel the same way it would not take long for them and our Negroes to fraternize.

Our general treatment of the Negroes is so contradictory of our Declaration of Independence and our theory of government that we must appear to foreigners as a nation of hypocrites.

JOHN T. CAMPBELL.
Lafayette, Ind.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WHO, ME?
I AM A CANDID FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION
BILL TAFT
THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.
THE NEGRO'S ENFRANCHISE WAS A MISTAKE HE IS A CRIMINAL AND A TRAITOR. W.H. TAFT.
HAYWOOD

The recent utterance of Secretary Taft does not meet the approval of the race at large.

UNDERTAKERS WILL MEET

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION AT FRANKFORT JULY 29.

Louisville, Ky., special: It is gratifying to the citizens of the city of Louisville to know that the time is fast approaching for the Knights of Pythias to convene in this city. For a State of National gathering to pass a summer here would be like a Sahara waste. When the Pythians meet here it will be a "home coming." Delegates from all over the country will be met by singing "My Old Kentucky Home," and they will be filled with the spirit When Knight was in Flower. Every arrangement possible will be made to surpass all other efforts of previous occasions. Signs of welcome are now being painted to hang at the door of every Pythian home, and the hand of greeting is ready to be extended to every Pythian traveler. Louisville has a hospitality that knows no limit, to lavish on honored and honorable guests. Nowhere on earth may delegates feel so thoroughly at home. Our white friends stand ready to welcome the Pythians to this city. "Marse Henry," of the Courier-Journal, we believe, will see that the occasion will be given special service. Louisville wants no visitors who do not feel that the "sun shines bright in my old Kentucky home."

Young Pythians and old Pythians, righ about face, girdle up your loins and look toward Louisville, the greatest city of the South. We have splendid accommodations. Our city is being cleaned and our homes painted. Upon our city trolley cars no distinction is made between the races. If you want to "get yours" with spring chicken, jowl and greens, "cone pone" and all Kentucky trimmings, solid, liquid and gaseous, if you want one of the best menus ever served at a festal board, meet brothers J. L. V. Washington, W. W. Williams and ye scribe at Camp S. W. Starks.

The "lid" is certainly worrying the Louisvillians. It seems rather hard for them to get used to the idea of laying "Kentucky trimmings" on Saturday night.

The National Negro Business Men's League has done a great deal towards the elevation of the race along business and commercial lines. It has stimulated us in business directions and given us hope and faith. It has demonstrated the power of organization, it has shown the results of getting together for protection, interest and development. There is in the State of Kentucky professional associations of many kinds, chief among them is the Undertakerss' Association. They will meet in Frankfort, Ky., July 29, lasting three days. A most elaborate program has been arranged. The Negro undertakers applied for admission to the white State association, but were denied. Now that the white undertakers are organized and are doing all they can to keep abreast with the times, the Negro should do likewise. In the State of Kentucky, and especially Louisville, the undertaker business is turned over to the Negro, and it is their duty, as with the whites, to keep abreast with the new scientific inventions and ideas of the profession. This meeting should be largely attended, not only for the protection of the undertaker, but for the advantage of its patrons. The Negro wants first-class undertakers as well as first-class doctors. The colored undertaker has been very successful, but he should not stand still on past success. There is some little jealousy among the whites over the Negroes' progress, but it is not alarming. No undertaker should lack

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AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

THE PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE DURING THE SUMMER

REGISTER VERNON'S HOSPITALITY

Lawyer Hart Elected Head of Legal Bureau of Afro-American Council--Samuel W. Starks, of Virginia in Town Last Week.

Register of the Treasury Dr. William Tecumseh Vernon, statesman, orator and scholar, is "making good" at the nation's capital. From the beginning of his sojourn here he has carried himself with the dignity that his high office demands and has won a host of the warmest admirers among the most substantial of our citizens. Though careful not to abuse his wonderful gift of speech by speaking too much, his voice has been ever at the disposal of causes that touched the marrow of race advancement, and his endorsement is of weight and moment, because he lends himself to nothing that does not stand for something definite and tangible. Numerous individuals owe their positions here directly to his intervention with the authorities, and the same is true of more promotions than we could refer to at this time without violating the traditions of official diplomacy. He has been a tower of strength to the Y. M. C. A., the Bethel Literary Society, the Negro Business League and to the churches and schools of the community in general, for he is broader than denominationism or party in his dealings with mankind.

The banquet tendered here in his honor last spring was conceded to have been the finest and most representative in point of attendance and quality of addresses ever held in this city of banquets and large social functions. There are just a few of the reasons and, evidences of Dr. Vernon's well-earned popularity in the Nation's capital. The register has leased for a term of years the magnificent home of Judge M. W. Gibbs, at 420 T street N. W., in Detroit Park, the heart of the aristocratic center of Washington, where he will extend the heartiest of welcomes to all friends here and elsewhere who may honor him with a visit. There isn't a finer residence in the city occupied by members of our race than this, and its ample grounds, opening on two streets, broad verandas and spacious apartments, all suggest a most delightful retreat in an ideal domestic atmosphere. Your correspondent had the pleasure of being the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Vernon a few evenings ago, and we cannot recall any visit that has been more enjoyable from every point of view. The register is the soul of open-handed hospitality, and his accomplished wife is a charming hostess, diffusing sunshine throughout her beautiful homestead, and bringing to her entire social circle a most radiant personality. Register Vernon's new residence is commodious and handsomely furnished with an eye—single, however, to comfort rather than to the purely ornamental. Dr. Vernon is a great admirer of Bishop Abram Grant, and in this mansion one of the best rooms is dedicated to his use when in the city, and bears his name. Dr. and Mrs. Vernon take little stock in the flummeries of what is known to the superficial as "society," but they purpose to have an "open door" to their friends, extending a good Western welcome, and there is no doubt that their elegant establishment will be the real social center of Washington during their sojourn here.

Mrs. Mary Church Terrell is giving the race and community at lage a splendid administation as school trustee—far better than those whose personal interests may now be sacrificed, are able to comprehend. She is bringing the greatest good to the greatest number, and it will take a long time for the masses to fully realize the harvest she is preparing for their benefit. She is shaking up the dry bones, prying loose a lot of barnacles that have done no good for the schools for years, and is instilling a new vigor throughout the entire system. If temporary injustices here and there are made apparent, they will doubtless be remedied in due season.

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AT THE EDITOR'S DESK.

THE INSPECTOR OF MEASURES AND WEIGHTS.

Isadore Wulfson, inspector of weights and measures, is getting himself famous by the way he measures up to the requirements of his office. In short, it is Mr. Wulfson's duty to see that the people do not get shortweighted when making purchases subject to weight or measure. While the inspector is like blinded justice, he yet has a decided penchant for the ice men—the reason is plain enough. These people are his particular oysters, and it's a caution to see him go to them. However, he is a man of heart. On the other day he sighted a "shortweighter," pouncing on him as an eagle on a frog, made him feel the talons of the law—he "pinched" his man, the driver, the driver who was caught in the act of doing the short weight business. The surprised ice man protested that he would lose his load of ice if he had to go to jail, whereat the great hearted official agreed to accompany the dealer on his route for the purpose of saving the fleeting property and to save the customer against disappointment. Was not this magnamity? He did not, however, forget to land his man safely in the bastile. What became of him afterwards is not important; we wish to follow the fortunes of Wulfson, weights and measures inspector to Indianapolis.

The coal men receive extra attention at the hands of the inspector; perhaps no class of people are so rigidly investigated. He has long since been informed of the possibility of foul dealing along the coal line. In the cold January days and the February days it is Isadore Wulfson that trudes out in the snow, when it registers twenty below, flitting here and there among the carters, the very evangel that he is, saving against the short ton. The poor for that reason breathe the name of Wulfson with a peculiar care that is not shared generally. Hasn't he broken up the foul conspiracy of the short on? Many a man knows this to his sorrow. Between the inspector and Judge Whallon, their lives have been made miserable. But he people for whom he so gloriously works are saved.

Wulfson enjoys going after a "monopoly," the bigger, the better the enjoyment. Not long since he laid in wait, playing detective, until one of the Standard Oil men had made a call at a certain house to make sure that he was delivering less gasoline than was being paid for. The dealer came, delivered the gasoline, when with a Sherlock Holmes avidity, he made another "pinch" on his "suspection," measured the fluid and sure nough the Standard Oil Company, apparently had not done its duty—this dealer was also "pinched" and marched to the whereabouts of other shortweighters and malefactors in general. At this shrewdness the Wulfson stock came up until he is one of the most talked of men in the city.

Wulson is determined to do his duty though the heavens fall. He has been selected for the post and will administer the duties as it becomes a faithful servant. "Graft" has no place in his bright lexicon; he absolutely can not be seen on the side, that the majesty of the public place be polluted. Never! If your path lies before Wulfson, you must come clean; it's all to it.

THE JAPANESE.

The Japanese, it appears, are not satisfied they are getting a square deal in California, and in consequence retaliatory measures are threatened at Tokio. The result of the difficulty can not be seen at this time. The position occupied by Japan in world affairs and the persistent agitation of its people will be the means of securing the very much greater consideration than is accorded other colored races of America, notably the Chinese and the Negroes. Flagrant abuses may cease, doubtless will cease, if such a condition obtains. What is due them by right of treaty should be accorded them in the same manner as what is due the Negroes, and accorded by the Constitution of the country. This appears a travesty; it has in island people, who asetaoishrdshrdlup mind the intent. Japanese enjoy consideration not enjoyed by Negroes. Their great men are feted, wined and dined, and becomingly so, but their masses will not be so fortunate. These will come in contact with the white masses that see chasms i nthe difference of races. The condition is very similar the world over—the Japanese share the fate of their kind when it comes to a show-down with the Caucasian people. None know this better than the island people, who, as gratefully and graciously as they are received, know that there is a sense of reservation in it all. The thing is humiliating to their pride, consequently they are busy at compelling a full measure of respect. They are in a position to demand more, and to expect more than the other colored races of America; they will get more in all likelihood, but at that, they will fall short of a condition where all barriers are down. Will they be satisfied or will their wounded pride insist on to the breaking point?

We have our Niagara Falls, nature's splendid wild, but here the ruthless hand is busy harnessing up the avalanche of waters, taming to domesticity, and consequently it will be soon lost to romance and its possibilities. But London Bridge is a busy place, and it may be that after all, great Niagara may be reserved to writers for romantic consideration. We have Bunker Hill monument, where old Bob Tooms declared he would call the roll of his slaves ,but he didn't do it. Perhaps the incident would have lent additional glory from the artist's view point. What else have we around which ancient history clings? Not a great deal. Goods of all description, consigned to, and coming from, all parts of the world. Hence a middle city city is very likely to be realized, which will not only be a means of relieving congested thoroughfares, but will tend to enhance the romantic side, making the city bigger and worthier in grand features that would compel the admiration of the world. ,

ELKS BY THE THOUSAND ARE COMING TO VISIT

READING--IT'S THE COLORED LODGES' EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION--THERE WILL BE PARADES AND PUBLIC MEETINGS. DANCES AND SOME ORATORY.

Reading, Pa., special: Great preparations are being made by the members of Berks Lodge, No. 47, Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World, for the eight annual session of the National Grand Lodge, which will meet in Reading on August 27, 28 and 29 next.

This will be the biggest event ever held in Reading by the colored citizens and it promises to be the most successful convention yet held by the Grand Lodge of the order.

Reading's customary hospitality will be shown in the big and fine reception and entertainment planned for the visitors of the Elks' convention. It is estimated that between 4,000 and 5,000 delegates and visitors will be here during the week.

The Opening Session.

The opening session of the convention will be held in the Auditorium on Tuesday morning, August 27, at 9:30 o'clock. A public session will be held, when this program will be rendered: Singing, "America;" prayer, Rev. W. R. Templeton, pastor of Washington Street Presbyterian Church; music, Colonial band; address of welcome for the city, Mayor E. R. Gerber; music, Colonial band; address of welcome for local Elks, Robert J. Nelson; music, Colonial band; response for Grand Lodge visitors, Dr. G. H. Mills, of Norfolk, Va., Grand Organizer; music, Colonial band; address, Hon. J. E. Meadows, of Keystone, W. Va.; music, Colonial band; address, Grand Exalted Ruler B. F. Howard, of Covington, Ky.; address, Hon. P. C. Nicholson, Grand Esquire; benediction, Rev. W. R. Templeton.

Following the public meeting the business sessions will begin and continue daily until Thursday afternoon. All the sessions will be held in the Auditorium.

A Great Banquet.

On Tuesday evening there will be a big reception and banquet in the Auditorium. Edgar A. Still, chairman of the entertainment committee, will act as toastmaster. He will be assisted in the receiving of the guests by the remaining members of the committee, Joseph Struthers, Mrs. Randolph L. Terry, Mrs. James S. Robinson, Mrs. Howard Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Yancey, Miss Alice Underhill and several other out of town ladies. Music will be furnished by the Colonial band during the evening.

On Wednesday afternoon a big street parade will take place. It will be led by the Colonial band and a platoon of police. James S. Robinson will be chief marshal, with Edgar A. Still as chief of staff, and these aides: Howard W. Nelson, Arthur A. Yancey, Joseph S. Struthers, Randolph L. Terry and Wm. B. Ferguson. The parade will form at the Auditorium.

Some of the Paraders.

Notices have already been received of the participation in the parade of the following lodges: Philadelphia Lodge No. 20, 250 men and band; Pride of Camden Lodge, No. 83, Camden, N. J., 60 men and band; Lighthouse Lodge, No. 9, Atlantic City, N. J., 50 men and band; Columbia Lodge, No. 85, Washington, D. C., 100 men and band; Pandora Lodge, No. 3, Newport News, Va., 50 men and band; Gate City Lodge, No. 22, Winchester, Ky., 60 men and band. This delegation will take a trip to the Jamestown Exposition and come to Reading afterward.

Unity Lodge, No. 7. Harrisburg, 150 men and band; Utopia Lodge, No. 100, Gloucester, Ohio, coming in body; Panther City Lodge, No. 61, Fort Worth, Texas, coming in body; Wilmington Lodge, No. 106, Wilmington, Del., 150 men and band; Chicago Lodge, No. 43, coming in body; Monarch Lodge, New York City; Foraker Lodge, Cincinnati, Ohio; Euterne Lodge, No. 52, Columbus, Ohio, and Elkhorn Lodge, No. 59, Keystone, W. Va., will all bring their entire membership. There will be a special excursian from the State of Virginia, of between 500 and 600 persons.

A Brilliant Ball.

The grand ball will take place in the Auditorium on Wednesday evening. There will be dancing with music by the Colonial band and a string orchestra, each stationed at one end of the hall. The grand march will take place at 11 o'clock and will be led by Grand Exalted Ruler B. F. Howard. It will be in charge of the entertainment committee.

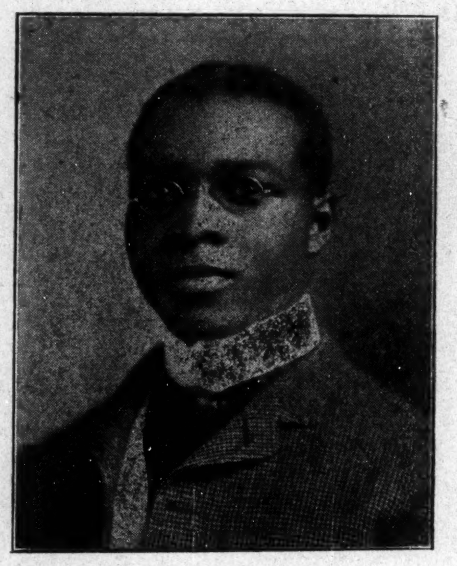
At the conclusion of the business sessions oin Thursday, August 29, the officers and delegates will be entertained by the executive committee with a ride over Mt. Penn, followed by a supper.

This convention will bring to reading some of the biggest and brainiest men of the colored people in America, and some fine oratory is expected.

The entire membership of Berks Lodge of this city will participate in the street parade. They will wear white military cut suits, trimmed with purple braid, white shoes and caps, and carry walking canes.

MOBILE, ALA.

The closing exercises of the Broad St, of Mobile of which Prof. Caldwell is principal were held at Zion Church. Many friends of the school and its pupils being present despite the usual informality of the occasion. The features of the occasion was the address of Dr. Wm. R. Boykin formerly a pupil of the academy. He graduated in June 1902 with highest honors there being 23 in the class, and after leaving Broad-street Academy he took a four year course in medicine at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., graduating with highest honors. Dr. Boykin was born and reared in Mobile, and has a host of friends who were very proud to hear him deliver an oration, Dr. Boykin laid particular stress on the ideas of securing obedience, diligence, and mental training through a system of rewards and punishments. He pointed out the fact that at the higher schools the student is not persuaded to obedience but that prompt obedience to orders and mastery to text books are demanded of him. At the conclusion of his address a large number of certificates of distinction was distributed to successful pupils. After the exercises there was a reception with covers for twenty-five. Prof. Caldwell, Dr. T. N. Harris, and Prof R. H Williams, made short addresses. The affair closed another successful year for Broad-street Academy. The next morning the doctor departed for his home in Albany Georgia, where he has a nice practice and is loved and respected by both races and has a bright future before him. He will be another shining light in our horizon.



DR. WM. R. BOYKIN.

BY SLOW STAGES.

If Liberia, Africa, could be reached by short stages, doubtless it would be taken in by many United States Negroes. This includes the possibility of the process homewards, also by short stages. The race constitutionally is opposed to long jumps; and then it may be for other causes that the thing is opposed. Here is one example of the short stage routes as known in the States: From Atlanta, Ga., to Memphis or Nashville, Tenn., then to Lexington, Ky., then to Louisville, Ky., then to Indianapolis, Ind. Some call this heaven; it may be, but all are not contented there, most of them are, however), then to Chicago, Ills., then to St. Paul or Minneapolis, Minn. There are many other well traveled routes, but none quite so popular as this line. More or less time is consumed in this pilgrimage to the extreme north. Some never reach the goal of their ambition, and the wayside is scattered with wrecks of lives that never succeeded in reaching the "promised Land."

If Liberia were in the line of march doubtless it would be touched on. But to think of that vast body of water and the "terra incognita," it is enough to make the stoutest heart quail. The possibility of returning is uppermost in the mind. And as to the chances of getting back from Liberia, if things did not go right, they have been considered as one with the chances of getting back from Gehenna. We are afraid that that country is unfortunately situated.

Nerve Sick

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C. L. ROBERTS.

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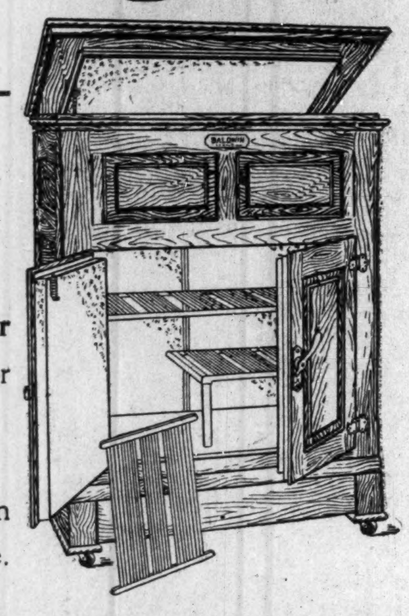

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BY R. W. THOMPSON.

Opportunity.

From the Baltimore American.

At every man's door I knock once or twice.
And sometimes three times three;
Though humble and poor be he.
Some see my chances and seize them quick,
For I linger not on the way.
But the most of mankind are deaf and blind.
When I point them out the way.

I force on no man my gifts of fate,
'Tis seldom I return;
If they do not know me when first I come,
'Tis too late when they learn.
I am the messenger of destiny,
That would wait on man's will;
But finding that sloth, in its own way doth
Scatter its largess still.

Bitterly 'tis that men do rail
Against the decrees of fate;
And yet it is on the human will
That life doth often wait.
For what men call luck is often naught
But abality in store
To know the sound, when with sudden pound
Opportunity knocks at the door.

"Do things, brethren, do things!"

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The "hot air" market shows signs of being overstocked.

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An ounce of criticism travels faster than a pound of solid truth.

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Summer girl engagements must be taken with a handful of salt.

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These be strenuous times. There's "something doing" every minute.

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Yonkers, N. Y., has a Susan B. Anthony Club; Mrs. J. H. Winfield is president.

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The fire at Jamestown proved that the Negro building is not far from the center of activities.

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As Battling Nelson has successfully sidestepped Joe Gans, the melancholy Dane remains unwhipped.

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If Gen. Joe Wheeler did not express regret for having fought on the wrong side, he ought to have done so.

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Marvelous Marvin Hart is not carrying on any correspondence, social or otherwise, with the illustrious Jack Johnson.

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That "good Southern man" proposed for the Democratic nomination for President is still hiding in the tall timber.

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Many a good political bayy player who can field any amount of censure is confused by the slightest shower of bouquets.

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Even if you do get the "worst of it" occasionally, "dont lie down and holler." There's always another trial coming to the man of grit.

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The Amalgamated Association of Office-holders was scarcely represented at the Baltimore meeting of the Afro-American Council.

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It is difficult for the husband of a public woman to escape the reputation of being a "mollycoddle," no matter how talented he may be.

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There's an ace missing from the political deck, and the suspicion grows upon us that President Roosevelt has it up his sleeve. Wait!

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No intimation has come as to whether Ernest Hogan is to join the Walter Wellman expedition to hunt for the north pole in that airship.

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They are saying that the learned Prof. DuBois has gone to Europe to get away from any possible temptation to visit the Jemestown Exposition.

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Shrewd brethren of the A. M. E. connection will take this "tip" from the seat of war and get on the "band wagon." It will be Bishop E. W. Lampton.

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The new Charles Sumners and the up to date William Lloyd Garrisons will be somebody who will make the no-account Negro go to work and be "somebody."

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Some people who run themselves to death and pay big money to get an LL.D. or D.D. tied to their names need it to convince the world that they art IT.

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Prof. Kelly Miller's dedicatory address at the Jamestown Exposition on the Fourth was a "safe and sane" deliverance, and sounded a keynote of racial thought.

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An announcement has gone out that the Treasury department is calling in all the $10,000 bills. No official request of that kind has yet reached our office, strange to say.

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"All hail the power of Jesus' name!" Jim Vardaman, Mississippi's Bourbon Governor, has professed religion. Let us see if he is prepared to show his faith by his works.

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Unquestionably, President Roosevelt strengthened himself with the colored people of the country by his timely visit to the Negro building at the Jamestown Exposition.

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Mr. Bryan's suggestion of "Hoax" Smith for President may be put down as one of those harmless pleasantries in which great men sometimes indulge to pass away an idle hour.

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All roads now lead to the Topeka meeting of the National Negro Business League, August 14, 15 and 16. It will be the banner convention of the League's long and brilliant history.

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It has been definitely determined that the bogus "Lord Stanley" who duped the rich American girl into marriage is not the famous and Chesterfieldian George W. Chivis under an alias.

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If the Democrats must be allowed a President sometime in the near future, what is the matter with Henry Watterson? Respectfully referred to the New York Age and the Kentucky Standard.

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Vive President Fairbanks is one of those clever statesmen who realize the danger of letting the other fellows know just how many trumps he has in his hand, in advance of the "showdown."

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Those who think Washington is devoid of politics because of the absence of suffrage, ought to drop in some quiet evening and see the animals going through their preliminary practice.

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The Baltimore American sends forth a nugget of gold when it says: "Those who graduate in the modern garden of common sense are stronger than those who compound with the ancient classics."

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The folks who yell so lustily for the resignation of Booker T. Washington as trustee of Howard University, have gotten over their hysteries. There's no fun in having a fit when no one pays you any mind.

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The authoritative announcement that Rev. W. D. Chappelle is a aspirant for the Bishopric and nothing else, tends to clarify the A. M. E. situation. His friends now seeing their duty, can be trusted to do it.

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The appearance of Recorder Dancy at the Baltimore meeting of the National Afro-American Council showed that he had an amplitude of "nerve," if nothing more. Few men can face the cannon's mouth without flinching.

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Auditor Ralph W. Tyler walked into his office and nobody walked out. So much for refusing to be "bluffed" by a job lot of "crackers," whose race prejudice isn't deep enough to make them lose real money by standing up for it.

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Among the "people we don't like to meet"—with apologies to D. Webster Davis—the man who profusely protests his friendship and the fellow who is eternally bragging on himself, stand out conspicuouly and nauseatingly.

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Now that Jim Vardaman has gotten religion. there may be hope for the ultimate salvation of John Temple Graves, Tom Dixon, Jeff Davis and Tom Watson. "While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return"—so we are told.

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The testimony of the man who knows is too often received with incredulous shrugs of the shoulder, when blatant falsehood, handed out by the most irresponsible gossiper, is accepted with avidity and full belief. Such is human nature.

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It looks as if Drs. W. D. Chappelle and H. T. Johnson stand a fine chance of being elected to the A. M. E. Bishopric by the multitude of candidates who want to succeed them. There are more ways to dispose of kittens than by drowning them.

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Ex-Register of the Treasury Judson W. Lyons, the "last of the Mohicans" on the Republican National Committee, has fitted himself out with an extra heavy soled pair of gum shoes, preparatory to an examination of the situation in Georgia.

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Mrs. Maggie L. Walker, manager of the St. Luke department store at Richmond, Va., and Counsellor James H. Hayes, head of the legal department of the order, were in New York a few days ago, purchasing the fall stock for their immense establishment.

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Strange as it may seem, tomorrow's paper is frequently made up of denials of the reports of yesterday. But the first reports, however erroneous, is seen by everybody at a glance, while the correction has to be hunted up and pointed out by those interested in the correction.

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The fight that certain persons are making against Vice President Fairbanks on account of sundry cocktails at the Roosevelt dinner is the first intimation that has come our way that the Methodists are not in the habit of "taking a little wine for the stomach's sake" when they get good and ready.

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The man who builds up a substantial business, giving employment to members of our race, or who rears a useful and productive family of sons and daughters, equipped to do the world's work, is doing far more to solve the race problem than all the "hot air" orators and resolution writers that can be rounded up between the oceans.

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The Jeanes fund will prove to be a God-send to the Southern Negro if it makes farm and rural life so attractive as to check the tide of immigration toward the cities. The Negro boy who would make a thrifty citizen in the small towns of Alabama or Georgia is too often "lost in the shuffle" in New York or Chicago, where he is expected to travel the pace that kills.

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Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, though retired from active politics, is far from being a "dead one." He is one of the few leaders who realize that to be great in the popular imagination is to get out of the spotlight and by "mysterious." The oracle of Delphi's tower of strength consisted in "looking wise" and saying nothing that could not be construed in the way that best pleased the listener.

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It is up to the Rev. Jay Albert Johnson to show the people of the country why Bishop Gaines took him out of the Baltimore conference of the A. M. E. Church and hid him away in an obscure, third-rate charge in Philadelphia, and gave the stellar appointment to a young man of an opposite faction, who will dominate the Quaker City delegation in the interest of administrative candidates for Bishop and other juicy plums.

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If the A. M. E. Church really wants a business administration of the Sunday School Union, Ira T. Bryant is the man to give it to them. Ministry, laity and friends in other denominations are advocating the election of Mr. Bryant, because he offers to run the place without drawing on subsidies and because he will confer actual benefits on the mission preachers and the widows and dependent orphans of men who have given their lives to the uplift of the Church.

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W. T. Menard's fine sense of humor was evidenced in a recent letter in the Florida Sentinel. Referring to the professional factors in the national capital, he said there are in Washington a great many doctors of divinity whose divinity would be vastly improved by doctoring. Mr. Menard is also an uncromising foe to humbug and faking, and the limelight that he throws on the "sundown" doctors" and "gaslight lawyers" does not add to the comfort or complacency of that more or less ornamental element of the body politic.

SNAPS FROM THE GINGER JAR.

(By Charles Marshall.

Below But Above.

She lives in the street below me
In a tumbltd-down shack beneath me,
But she comes so fine,
She looks just divine;
And she moves in a circle above me.

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Beware of mad dogs and back-biting people these days.

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It is useless to forgive an injury if you can't forget it.

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If it wasn't for mistakes they make some men would never be heard of.

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Flies, if we look at it right, are not as much bother as some people we know.

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A hen has to pick up her dinner and if things keep going up we may have to do the same.

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Some of our women do not enjoy talking to a man as well as they do talking to men.

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There is something wise about that fellow who will begin preparing for winter at this time of year.

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When your temper rises, remember the higher it goes the further it must drop on the return journey.

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Some people complain of it being hard times and that money is scarce and yet they had money to burn on tht Fourth.

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Some men think that a cigar stuck up in their face shows wealth and power when it only shows a sptndthrift and weakness in many cases.

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Every man learns after he has been married for six months, that he has no business to take up no more than one-sixth of tht closet room.

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They say goodness outranks the goods, but most of us would rather have the goods, feeling that it outranks everything in this world.

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A sure plan for getting married and getting along well afterward, is to have daughter learn to cook, wash and iron well, instead of type-writing and bookkeeping.

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Remember if you find yourself too poor these days to buy meats of any kind, don't forget that beans are not so bad a dish after so many days of prosperity.

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Some society women of this town who try to follow style in dressing look more like circus performers in the street. The other day we counted seven different colors one one of the elites of society.

National Association of Negro Teachers.

The Negro teachers throughout the country seem to have their hearts set upon a great meeting at Hampton, Va., August 1 and 2. This is the fourth annual session, and very large delegations from every State are in preparation. President Lee has just made a trip to Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, where he has met State Teachers' associations and representatives in education. These States have organized large special car delegations.

The general outline of the program for the two days is as follows:

Thursday, August 1, 1907.

The School and Home.
The Rural and Village School.
Normal Training for Negro Teachers.
The Negro in College and University.

Friday, August 2.

Primary and Kindergarten Work.
High School Work.
Teaching of Agriculture.
Northern Philanthropy and Negro Education.
Reports of State Teachers' Associations.

Saturday, August 3.

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Perhaps our baseballists have on too much ballast.

It appears that the Brownsville affair is yet an open question.

"Only to see his face."—Respectfully dedicated to Mr. John D. Rockfeller.

"I surrender all to Christ."—Govenor Vardaman. Prejudice and all? Prodigious!

Speaking of that beauty contest between women of the race, what standard will be set?

The judges in the ace women's beauty contest will have to act very circumspectly.

Large Negro death rate from nine Virginia cities. Nothing said of the awful birth rate.

Diplomacy consists in concealing the temper and yet asserting the contending principles.

The sun is working overtime, but the timely rain squares matters right along.—From a Farmer's Diary.

After his many years of experimenting, Mr. Edison declares that electricity is more of a mystery than ever.

Now let Tillman join the church and we will feel that the millenium will not be much longer postponed.

Princeton got the industrial school and nobody is disturbed about it. It could do great execution up in these parts.

Rev. J. Francis Lee, A. M., is The Freeman's special correspondent at Norfolk, Va., and for the State of Virginia.

The race made wash bowls and towels by the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission; beats nothing.

Perhaps it is not known that Dr. H. W. Furniss, of Indiana, enjoys the zest position in the diplomatic service held by a colored man.

If Japan and our country go to war it will simply be because they want to fight; not because there is a necessity for a war.

Senator John P. Dolliver, of Iowa, has been saying some good things of the colored people also. Ring up one for the race.

The Jamestown Exposition is on. Getting better every day. Don't forget to visit it when you go to Atlantic City this summer.

Dr. Osler, if reported correctly, is trying to put soup out of business as a non-nourishing diet—chorus from the boys; he never can, he never can.

The gospel of work is good and wholesome. Work by proclamation relieves it of much of the quality. Advisedly, work. Compulsion makes for ugliness.

All eyes on Topeka, the capital of agriculture and industrialism, situate in the heart of the middle West, humming with industry as the hive to the homing bees.

If we had large industrial centers where serviceable articles were made to be sold, it would help in the matter of employment, 30,000 people have all sorts of household needs.

Senator J. B. Foraker has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the Negro Tri-State Exposition and Fair, to be held in St. Joseph, Mo., August 4.

Nashville believes in protection to home products. It's no bad theory. It would be a travesty on the schools there if they were not efficient enough to send out persons capable of taking charge of them.

The Interstate Commerce Commission also insists that rude white men do not smoke and spit all over colored women and children in their special apartments, as they have done heretofore, and for which it deserves thanks.

Nashville is not the only city where a "foreigner" has no chance to light as a public school teacher. Louisville and St. Louis are surrounded by Chinese walls anent the matter. An outside slipping in the Louisville schools is never forgiven.

Talking about the "right" kind of work, the managers of newspapers in the interest of the race employ colored men, women, boys and gils, yet they are not given the consideration they should receive. Here's a good place to apply some of the theory.

Study the race question for yourself. What anyone says can not change conditions, nor does it greatly influence changes. Do the right thing as nearly as possible, persistent right is an excellent remedy. Traditions and prejudices are to be overcome.

We are expecting our special representatives home within a few days and the readers of The Freeman may expect to read a most interesting and graphic account of his ecent journey in the Eastern cities.

Considerable talk about politics; who is making way for the boys and girls? A healthy moral people must find something to do. Nothing to do but think results in evil thoughts, followed by action in kind. Then we wonder that they could do such things.

Colored waiter girls in first-class restaurants and dining rooms are quite the go now in this city. These girls are sensibly braving the known sentiment against this kind of work, and are sticking to their posts. Opportunity for this sort of work increases with the growth of the city, and before long scores will be found in these places.

The Negro Business Men's League in Topeka, Kans., August 14-16, in the heart of the middle West. One of the greatest conventions, if not the greatest, in the history of the organization is expected. Topeka has long since shown eagerness for the meeting. The citizens are preparing, have been preparing for months to show honor to the worthy organization.

The Afro-American Council in expressing itself on public affairs, presented a very notable address. It spoke without fear of the manifold wrongs done the Negroes by practice throughout the country, protesting against them in a manly, yet respectful way, which leaves it in a position to help in the work of bringing about the needed changes.

The Negroes in the South are turning their political swords into prooning hooks and their political thunder into the channels of business. Politics has proven a "mighty poh business. There, to be sure, is some glory in politics; not much else, while in a successful business there is that which makes for happiness and content. Politics is the shadow, business the substance. Whom will ye serve?

Filipinos are said to be indifferent to their voting pivileges. They may have a method in it, but more than likely they do not see where the fun comes in. It is very different with us. We see nothing but ruin if we don't march up to the polls and deposit our vote on election day. This is right and proper, but the overanxiety in the matter is telling in civil officers.

If the postulate holds good, that rich men will stand no more show of entering heaven than the ability of a camel to pass through an eye of a needle, it is up to them to begin unloading. Suppose it was not a real needle, they are especially classified, nevertheless. They will have to work very hard if they pass muster.

If the crops aren't right this season it will be because the farmer has not done his duty. The spring was a little shy, but O, what a summer! So after all we may as well conclude that the dispensing providences equalize things. Old nature neve did need much advising. Sometimes there comes a kink we don't quite understand, but it's all for the best—all for the best.

Let us not be too severe in the matter of Vardaman's conversion, in what we may henceforth expect of him. You will remember that this is a Christian land, at least in name. Why not hold the bunch to strict account? Perhaps he was the chiefest sinner of them all, but not necessarily so. He was a bold, outspoken sinner. You know it is said that the Master looks on sin with the least degree of allowance, whether bold or covert.

Who is the most beautiful woman of the race? A beauty contest is one of the interesting events of the near future. Not only will such a contest be interesting, but the subject of beautiful women of the race will be highly interesting. In the first place what class of women is likely to be considered? Will it be the women of mixed bloods or the simon pure article? That's the question. What should be the standard of beauty in event of such a contest.

According to Daniel Murray, one of the assistant librarians of Congress, something like 5,000 books have been written by colored men. The number is exceedingly large, too large for the time the race has had to reflect, a necessity for making acceptable literature. The boast, however, is not without glory, since it bespeaks the ambition of the race and also the strong latent forces that will sooner or later be the means of doing the best in the line.

A firm of colored lawyers have opened a laundry in what is considered the finest apartment house on the Pacific slope. All the best and latest machinery will be used, enabling the firm to compete with the best laundries of that city. Their action suggests a field everywhere, one that the colored people are a little timid on entering. They do much washing, but do not seem to care for it as a business.

THE DICISION OF THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

The Interstate Commerce Commission in deciding in the interest of segregation, upholding the "Jim Crow" provisions of the laws of several States has kept faith with the section where the separation of the citizens in public utilities obtain. The commission insists that there be equal facilities for the traveling public, conditions called for by the laws of the States operating under the "system" as it is generally understood, since it is by the "equal facility" phase that they hope to work by the general constitution that declares against discriminations. To these "equal facilities," equal accommodations are the fulfillment of the laws and at the same time secure the thing, seggregation, the object sought. It appears that the commission took note of the irregularities of the practices, where equal accommodations were not provided. The habit of making smoking apartments in coaches set aside for Negroes is prohibited by the ruling, also other apparently minor abuses that are really important will be corrected. In fact the commission insists on a strict regard for the letter of the laws.

MR. ROCKEFELLER.

We are in for justice even to poor, rich John D., who is also human. He perhaps, does not need sympathy, since money, as viewed in these days, is an antidote for most of the ills of the world. If he suffers, it doubtless is physical pain, only. He, of course, cannot be extremely happy, since he has nothing to work for.

Expectation makes for the happy state in this world, the hope of some object just beyond the immediate grasp keying the individual up to the point of expectancy all the while. Mr. Rockefeller can buy automobiles on top of automobiles, palaces, diamonds and on down. His favorite pursuit of money has become "stale and flat," albeit quite profitable yet. His condition should really excite sympathy—poor, rich moneybags, without a single special joy on earth, excepting that insipid game, golf. In all seriousness, his is not an enviable lot. If he could enjoy his daily meals, it would help some, but everyone knows that his stomach will not stand for very much. Just to think of being unable to eat. What else does one live for? Then, too, he has lost his hair. This unfortunate occurrence can not be accounted for, unless it was due to "brain storm" in his earlier days. If there is any truth in the theory, he is fortunate in not having lost his whole head.

It is here that Mr. Rockefeller should be most admired, as the world admires Napoleon, and more so because it will not be written of him that he failed. He has given liberally of his means, blessing needy individuals by his munificence. He has done all that human expectation "exacts" of the rich—built churches, endower schools and doubtless in other forms contributed to the onward march of civilization. We need Rockefellers and Carnegies if they are imbued with the gift spirit. The rich and useful institutions of the country—the endowments of the republic—have come only through the means of the rich and liberal. Society can have no cause against, no just cause, as long as they continue to make for the Nation's greatness as testified in enduring temples of industry, porticoes of science and other means that appeal to the world for recognition.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

The Afro-American Council which recently met at Baltimore, Md., was wisely cautious in its annual address to the country . It was extreme wisdom that it should have been so, because it met as a deliberative body. It fairly enjoys the distinction of being the "Negro Congress" of America. The council meets from year to year to "pass" on the more important happenings to the Negroes, to discuss the ways and means to greater liberties, and to wage a continuous war against "chronic" wrongs. Age and decorum have given the body respectability and today its utterances are viewed as the sentiments of the Negroes generally. The quality of men composing the council is in keeping with its high purposes. Consequently an air of importance attaches to its deliberations, and most especially is the annual address considered, since it embodies the best thought of a thoughtful gathering of individuals.

The very distinguished president, Bishop Alexander Walters, who by the way is responsible for the existence of the council, has poven a wise and sagacious leader in the deliberations of the organization. In his annual speech, he made "survey" of the civil disturbances throughout the Union as they pertain to the race, and caustically commenting on the late Negro soldiers' incident, and of course taking President Roosevelt to task for what he considered his prejudice.

In its address to the country the council also touched on this most unfortunate happening, but showed coution and reserve, commendable qualities that were strictly in accord with the gravity of the situation. It approached the subject with deference and respect as if fully cognizant of its deep import, desiring to show gratefulness for the good, while protesting the evil as it conceived such to be. This characterization will be borne out by the following relative to the president and to the very deplorable discharged soldiers' incident:

"We approve the stand of President Roosevelt in behalf of fair play and a square deal for all American citizens, as exemplified in the appointment of Dr. Crum and the Indianola affair. We regret his discharge of 167 soldiers of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry without any competent legal evidence of guilt, as subversive of fundamental rights. We trust that he will yet see the injustice done these patriotic soldiers who have devoted their best years to make the Nation glorious and will exercise his characteristic courage in correcting this great wrong. We also regret that the President in his annual message, by implications at least, holds the whole Negro race responsible for crimes committed by the few, a pernicious principle which is applied to no other."

UNDERTAKERS WILL MEET

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Mrs. Terrell is a woman of fine perceptions, broad vision and indomitable courage and understands more clearly than most that in revolutions high principals rather than individuals must be considered. Only when the hurly-burly of the present reform movement has been allowed to subside will the true value of her constructive work be fully appreciated. She is a good waiter, and the paeans of praise that are in store for her will amply repay her for the mistaken criticism she is now receiving in some quarters. Though the conscientious work of Messrs. John F. Cook and R. R. Horner is deserving of commendation, it cannot be overlooked that the chief burden has fallen upon the shoulders of Mrs. Terrell, and when the credit is to be given, the lion's share of the bouquets must naturally be accorded to her. Mrs. Terrell is most capably serving her day and generation and it is hoped she will be retained on the board for as many terms as she is willing to accept.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—The Baltimore meeting of the Afro-American Council created a stir, and has been the talk of the town, especially among the leaders and their lieutenants. Bishop Walters' outspoken address made a good impression, and from his standpoint, the issues were very exhaustively and courageously presented. The bishop preached morning and evening Sunday at aGlbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, and on Monday evening he was tendered a grand reception by the citizens of the same church, which took the form of an echo meeting of the council. Many distinguished persons were present. Lawyer W. H. H. Hart, of this city, was chosen head of the legal bureau, and Mr. L. M. Hershaw, local leader of the Niagara movement, and one of the editors of The Horizon, was placed in charge of the newspaper bureau. The next meeting of the council will be held in Columbus, O. Not a little significance is attached to the selection of Ohio's capital, as 1908 is presidential year, and a meeting of the council in this political hotbed, on the eve of the National Convention of the Republican party, with the Taft-Foraker fight approaching a climax, cannot fail to fill a large place in the public eye.

Mr. Samuel W. Starks, supreme grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the United States, was in the city last week, chaperoned among the executive departments and the local dignitaries by Mr. James Cubert Campbell, one of the advocate's brilliant staff correspondents. Mr. Starks came primarily on important business connected with the order, and held a meeting of the leading factors, out of which will doubtless grow fruitful results looking eventually to a happy consolidation of the two wings of Pythianism hereabouts. Mr. Stark who is also State librarian of West Virginia and a shining light in the political life of the Mountain State, is looking the picture of health, and seems good for an unlimited tenure in the office of supreme grand chancellor and a continued hold upon the affections of his friends and neighbors. Mr. Stark is a leader of the constructive type, and the race needs more of them. He says the indications point to a highly successful National encampment of the Knights of Pythias in Louisville in September.

Mr. Andrew F. Hilyar, who has given such painstaking and satisfactory service since January as secretary-treasurer of the Negro exhibit of the Jamestown Exposition, has resigned and is again at his desk in the treasuy department. The work for which Mr. Hilyar was detailed by the government, is practically completed and the place will not be permanently refilled. However, should an expert accountant be required to wind up the odds and ends for the next few weeks, no better man for the job could be found than Mr. R. W. Thompkins, who for many years has been the mainstay of the bookkeeping division of the office of the auditor of the treasury for the war department. Messrs. Thompkins and Calloway are men who could work together harmoniously, and in alliance they would make an invincible battery.

Dr. W. V. Tunnell, recently appointed as supervising principal in our public schools, has resigned and will continue his work in the theological department at Howard University. Although it is not known that he could be induced to consider such an assignment, there is a strong feeling that Mr. Thomas J. Calloway, the hard-working and thorough-going chairman of the Negro Department of the Jamestown Exposition, would make an excellent successor to Dr. Tunnell as supervising principal. Miss Emma F. G. Merritt, Miss Kate G. Lewis and others are mentioned in connection with the principalship of the normal school, which position has just been vacated by Miss Lucy Moten after a long and capable incumbency.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman paid a flying visit to Norfolk last week to turn a Negro building over to the executive committee and to close out his connection with the work of supervising the erection of the structure. The slight damage done to this building by the smoke and heat from the fire in Pine Beach Park was speedily repaired and everything is now in "apple pie order." The Negro building is the prettiest structure on the Exposition grounds and Chairman Callaway is greatly pleased with the successful manner in which Mr. Pittman's plans worked out. Mr. Pittman has scored another triumph, in being awarded the contract to design the new $50,000 building of the colored Y. M. C. A. of Washington.

Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, auditor of the navy department, has leased the handsome home of Mr. Winfield McKinley at 1918 Eleventh street N. W., and will reside there during his term. His family are expected this week from Columbus, O. Mr. Tyler, though a newspaper man, is extremely modest in demeanor, sedulously avoids the limelight, and is a hard target for the sensation mongers and reporters to get a line on. He attends strictly ti his own business, knows how to do his work and does it to a "gueen's taste." He has made a most favorable impression upon Washington's solid citizenry, and is due a long lease of life here.

Mr. Ira T. Bryant, the recognized sucessor of Dr. Chappelle as secretary of the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, has gone to Uniontown, Ala., to attend the electoral college of the Alabama Conference. He will be endorsed by the college and be given the solid vote of the delegation for the union next year at the Norfolk general conference.

Miss Marie C. James, our popular vocalist, was tendered an elegant dinner Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Murray at their handsome U street cafe. Other guests of the occasion were Misses Alice C. Murray and Alberta Carter. Miss James leaves in a few days to take a special course in music.

Extensive improvements have been made at that standard hostelry, the Southern Hotel, by its energetic new proprietor, Mr. Floyd A. Roman, who is facetiously described by his patrons as "the noblest Roman of them all." The ever-genial raconteus, Mr. Robert Warner, is still on hand in the cafe, greeting old friends and making many new ones.

Miss Henietta Vinton Davis, the talented dramatic reader, who is just now filling a series of engagements in Baltimore, is booked for an early appearance at the Jamestown Exposition, through the Wetmore syndicate.

Mr. Cyrus Field Adams, assistant register of the treasury, has been spending some time in Jeffersonville, Ind., at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Penn. who has been critically ill.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis is sojourning at the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Lucy E. Moten is spending the summer at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

Mrs. W. E. Hope and children go to the Jamestown Exposition in a few days.

Bishop G. W. Clinton passed through the city last week, en route for his home in Charlotte, N. C.

R. W. THOMPSON.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL

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ability and be censured. The very latest methods and improvements will be given at this meeting. Prof. J. H. Clark, dean of Clark's Embalming School, of Cincinnati, O., will give illustrated lectures. The sessions will be held in the assembly rooms of the House of Representatives. Tuesday night there will be a grand reception at Odd Fellows' hall, Wednesday afternoon a carriage ride to the new State Capitol, State prison and State Normal School, and at night, an outing at Cave Spring Park. The officers are T. K. Robb, president, Frankfort; L. B. Willis, vice president, Indianapolis; A. B. McAfee, secretary, Louisville; W. M. J. Silkman, assistant secretary, Louisville; J. H. Hathaway, treasurer, Louisville; J. A. Agnew, Owensboro, sergeant-at-arms. Only death should keep an undertaker away.

The local league of business men held a meeting July 2 at John S. Hopson's talor shop, and it was one of unprecedented interest. Everybody smoked the best brand of cigars and talked freely on the outcome of the league. The tenor of the discussions were the business and commercial growth of the Negroes of Louisville. Some of the most substantial business men were present, all being men of character. Twenty new members paid their fee. The following executive committee was appointed: W. T. Garnett, Rev. L. G. Jordan, Dr. J. A. C. Lattimore, James H. Black, W. H. Brown, Joe Hocker, R. I. Smith, W. M. Johnson, W. H. Steward, Albert S. White, H. B. Withers, Thomas F. Parks and W. C. Brown. The league met Tuesday night, July 9, and adopted the remainder of the Constitution, and took out a charter with the National league. The corresponding secretary read a letter of encouragement from Mr. Emmett J. Scott, which provoked quite a deal of enthusiasm. The league is in splendid shape, and much is expected of the officers who are now at the helm, and the members who are upholding their arms.

It is exceedingly hot in this city. We are proud at all times to have visitors. The parks are the camp grounds this hot weather. Among the most charming and versatile visitors in the city are Misses Theresa Hollowell, Katherine B. Barrett and Essie Varian, of Owensboro, and Virginia Helm, of Henderson. They come from the most prominent families of central Kentucky, and are having a most enjoyable stay.

The Louisville Giants have returned home from their trip East, playing some of the best teams in the country. They return with a splendid record, and the team has been greatly strengthened by hard playing. They will play a double-header Sunday between the Falls City Giants and a New Albany team. Any team wishing to play the Louisville Giants, write Ed. Lancaster, 1531 West Kentucky street.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs left Tuesday night for Washington, D. C., to transact some important business connected with the National Training School for Women. She will return by next Tuesday for the opening of the Douglass Building.

There will be a formal opening at the new Douglass Office Building Tuesday, July 16. The Douglass Building is a fitting way to aid in perpetuating the memory of the late Frederick Douglas, one of the greatest men of the race. It is centrally located and has twenty-five office rooms, which are occupied with men and women of many professions. The public will be cordially invited on next Tuesday to visit their apartments from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m. The building is pressed brick front with electric lights, hot air furnace and the latest water apparatus.

First floor.—Room 1, Douglass pharmacy, L. G. Jordan, president; room 2, Benevolent Society, P. L. Hamilton, manager, three women clerks; room 3, Louisville Cemetery Association; room 4, dining room, Woman's Industrial Club; rooms 7 and 8, Dispatch Printing Co.; rooms 9 and 10, Dr. Pinder Flack and Dr. Wilson Ballard, dentist, Miss Louise Hewett, lady attendant; rooms 11 and 12, Foreign Mission Board, Rev. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary, three clerks, Misses Evyline Hickman, Lucy Flint and Genevia Cowles; Woman's Auxiliary, Miss N. H. Burroughs, A. M., corresponding secretary, with Miss Juanita Adams, private secretary; room 11, Cary B. Lewis, general newspaper correspondent.

Third floor.—Rooms 23 and 24, Neighbors' studio and reception rooms; room 25, W. L. Ricks, attorney at law; room 26, Sojourner Truth's, used for ladies' club room.

The shooting contest between the expert shooters of the State occurred July 4 at Thirtieth and Orleans street. In class A, Dallas Pettinfer and John Daniels won. In class B, George Hall and George Smith won. Dr. Walter S. Adams, one of the leading doctors of the city, won the trophy, which was a silver loving cup. The cup will be used at the next wedding among the doctor's friends.

Another sign of business progress of the city is a first-class restaurant which has opened up at 912 and 914 West Walnut. Jesse Cartmell is the proprietor. The Freeman is found there at all meals.

Rev. L. H. Brown, D. D., and the Old Center Street Church held services last Sunday in their new church on West Chestnut street. All the ministers of the city were present and brought silver offerings. The church is the largest and handsomest on the inside of any colored edifice of this city. The attendance was the largest last Sunday in the history of the church.

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ELWOOD C. KNOX, Mgr.

To Whom it May Concern

BY THE PURCHASE of all my right title and interest in The Freeman the proprietorship is again in the hands of George L. Knox and Elwood C. Knox. I am no longer connected with the paper in any capacity.

G. W. CABLE.

THE STAGE
HAYWOOD

Jno. W. Dennis, with Allen's Minstrel's, sends regards to Williams & Stephens, Crosby and Prof. Leach.

Capt. Btrt Wiiliams is enduring the nardships oi war tnis week. He is in camp with the Eighth Illinois at Springfield.

J. Ed. Green, the playwright, is the guest of Colonel Marshall and his staff of officers, of the Eighth regiment, through the courtesy of Lieut. Ransom, at Camp Lincoln Springfield, Ill.

Miss Odessa Warren, a member of the Rufus Rastus company of the past season, was shot while sitting on the veranda at her home in New York City, on the evening of July 4. The bullet has been removed, but her condition is serious.

Harry A. Brown, singing cartoonist, is now in his fifth month of his contracted six months' tour of the Sullivan and Conseline circuit, which refuses positively to play colored acts. Mr. Brown also plays two other circuits of the same class, the Mozart circuit, through Pennsylvania, and the Nash circuit. The management knows to what race he belongs and he attributes his success to the fact that he does his fighting out in the street instead of in the theater where he works. Mr. B. Will be in Indianapolis the first of August for two weeks to rehearse a new act with his brother, Frank Fowler Brown.

THE PEKIN.

Eight curtain calls at the close of the second act and the insistent demand for a curtain speech from the author, Mr. J. Ed. Green, marked an auspicious opening at the Pekin, State and Twenty-seventh streets, last Monday night, when the long-heralded "Captain Rufus" was placed on view. The play lives up to its advance notices. It is well conceived in plot, the action is logical, the story consistent and it is staged magnificently. The praise for this production in its entirety belongs by right to Mr. Green who wrote the book of the play, studied out the situations and staged it from start to finish, and there is some staging in this production, too. The spectacular musical ensemble, "The Witches' Revel," is really a masterpiece in its way, and Mr. Green gets from this a remarkably effective stage pictue. The "Raising of the Stars and Stripes" with musical accompaniment, is another very effective piece of stagecraft. The setting of the song, "The Tale of the Monkey and the Snake" is original and striking; the big scene before mentioned, the battle between the United States troops and the Philippine insurgents is handled with intelligence ,and the general effect is beyond adequate description. A great many people who have seen the "Round Up" with its thrilling, realistic fight, and who have witnessed "Captain Rufus" the past week declare that the battle in "Captain Rufus" is equal, if not supeior, in dramatic strength' to that in the "Round Up." The music in "Captain Rufus" is of a high-class character, and the ensemble numbers especially, were much appreciated. Among the individual song hits, Joe Jordan's original conception, "The Tale of the Monkey and the Snake," takes first place. "The Great I Am," sung by Harrison Stewart and Mat Marshall, "The Sword and the Flag," "The Lady and the Ship," "The Chief of This Aggregation" and "Girls of the U. S. A." were the most popular. H. Lawrence Freeman's musical setting to the Witches' Revel is an inspiring and musicionly piece of composition, and at every performance the audience was carried off its feet by this weird, uncanny piece of harmony. Billy Johnson's staging of the musical numbers is in his best style and the immense chorus of eighty is handled with pecision and remarkable celerity. One hundred people are used in the production of "Captain Rufus" and it is much the finest, best and most pretentious offering the Pekin has yet shown us.

It is a good show to see!

SHOW MAKES GREAT HIT.

One of the best minstrel shows that has ever held down the local boards appeared at Jacobson's theater last evening. It should have played to a crowded house and were there not so many free attractions on the streets incident to the carnival, there would have been few seats to spare. Frank Mahara's Operatic Minstrels amuse all the time. The jokes are new and the features novel and clever.

Sloan Edwards makes an excellent serio-comic interlocutor for the bunch of dusky entertainers and the lugubrious looks of the end men are both expansive and elastic.

The first part of the program is devoted to a rapid cross fire of conversation and a grand medley of popular songs. The individual work and that of the chorus combined with the accompaniment of an orchestra that plays heal music makes this portion of the program go off with a dash and finish which is refreshing.

Arthur Moss has a sweet tenor voice and he sings effectively "Way Down East" and "Starlight." Sloan Edwards has a deep basso and sings several songs in an excellent manner.

H. Q. Clark and J. H. Harris are also clever in their song specialties.

One of the hits of the program is the specialty act of Le Roy Bland in a series of changes illustrative of some of the popular Indian songs, such as "Pretty Little Kickapoo," "Iola," "Napanee," "Arrah Wanna" and others. His makeup was good and he went through his part with great vim.

The second part opened with J. H. Harris' in a marvelous hoop rolling act. He controls them as though he had a string attached. The hoops seem possessed of life and turn this way and that under his guiding hand.

"The Wooing of a Hindoo Queen," by Le Roy Bland and sextette, gives an opportunity for a clever song specialty which has some pretty effects.

The program closes with a burlesque, entitled "Mrs. Johnson's reception." It is preceded by an exhibition by "The Clarks," or as they are designated, "fashion plates in a potpourri of fun."

Mention should be made of the orchastra which plays very well. This evening the company gives another performance, and following it there will be a dance.—Minot Daily Optic, July 3.

The Elysium Theater of New Orleans, La., promises to be the big theatrical novelty of that city for the season of 1907-8. It is under the entire control and management of the New Orleans Amusement & Investment Co., Ltd. This corporation is composed of many of New Orlean's best colored citizens. They have undertaken the stupendous task of running a first-class playhouse, keeping it open the entire season. Only the best colored road shows are being booked. The greater part of the season will be filled with a stock company, composed of the best performers obtainable. This company will play high-class musical comedies, changing plays every week or two. To this end the rights have been obtained to some of the plays which have been so successfully handled by the Pekin Stock Company, of Mr. Mott's theater in Chicago. One of the plays now under rehearsal is the Two African Princes, by J. Ed. Green, the great producer, now known as the black Belasco.

The New Orleans Amusement Company has shown by this venture that it is composed of men who have the spirit and energy to undertake big enterprises without fear. No expense will be spared to make a success.

Among the road shows booked are the Black Patti Troubadours, Dandy Dixies, etc.

Negotiations are pending for other big shows, and it is safe to say that the most noted companies will be seen in New Orleans next season.

The Board of Directors of the New Orleans Amusement & Investment Co, is as follows:

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RICHARDS AND PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

Well, the old ship of state, R. & P.'s Minstrels, is still sailing along smooth waters, with not a ripple to disturb its success, as of yore. We invaded North Dakota and business has continued the same as we found it in Minnesota, full houses nightly. To tell how the show is making good would be useless, as the name of every artist speaks for his ability. Clarence Powell is still stake manager. F. W. Simpson, leader of band; Wm. Robison, orchestra leader. These men with their brain and intellect keep the Georgia Minstrels fully abreast with the fast increasing time.

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C. L. Wilford, B. drum.

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First Game.

A. B. C's	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	*	6	4	1
Hiawathas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	5

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Griffin and Chenault; Hiawathas, Harris and Collins.

Second Game.

A. B. C.'s	3	2	0	3	0	8	5	1
Hiawathas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Batteries—A. B. C.'s, Talbott and Primm; Hiawathas, Hudson and Pierce. Umpire—Puryear. Attendance—700.

STRIKES AT JIM CROW LAW; COURT SAYS WASHBOWLS GO

Decides Southern Road Must Furnish Same Acommodations to Negroes as to the White People If They Pay the Price.

Washington special: The Interstate Commerce Commission in a decision in the case of Georgia Edwards afainst the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad held that where a railroad provided certain accommodations for a first-class passenger of the white race it is commanded by the law that like accommodations shall be provided for Negroes who have purchased first-class tickets.

It holds that in this case it is manifest the railroad "has unduly and unjustly discriminated in some particulars against colored passengers," and orders that where the railroad provides a washbowl and towels in the coaches for white passengers and a separate smoking compartment, similar accommodations shall be provided for Negro passengers paying similar fare.

The complainant, who had purchased a first-class ticket from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Dalton, Ga., was removed from a car for white persons to one for Negroes, and complained that she was discriminated against because of her color and not afforded equal facilities. Commissioner Lane, who rendered the decision of the commission today, held:

"The expense of the small smoking compartment in the latter (the car for whites) accounts for nearly the difference in cost between the two cars."

He holds that the broad question of the right under the thirteenth and fourteenth amendments of the Constitution to segragate white and colored passengers has been upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States.

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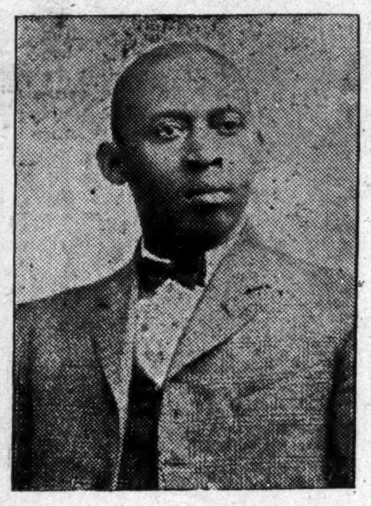

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MIKE SCHRECK HOT AFTER BURNS.

Pug Tells His Own Story About the Recent Fight.

Shortly after the Burns-Squires fight Mike Schreck, fighter, was seen by newspaper men of Chicago and was asked what he thought of the battle, to which he gave out he following:

"It makes a man disagreeable to others to go about saying that he told them so. But in this case I have to laugh, so well did I call the turn on that fight between the foreign lemon and the American champion, for I will have to give it to Burns to that extent. What I wrote for the American a short time back has come exactly as I pictured it.

"You will recall that I said then that I hoped Squires would win because he had promised me a fight, but I thought Burns would win, in which case I probably would have to go without the fight.

"Well, that's exactly what happened. Burns won and it looks as if I would have to go without a battle. No, I can't say that I have any direct or particular reason for thinking Burns will refuse to fight me. Maybe he won't, now that he has got a little more confidence in himself. All that I base my opinion on is the fact that lately Burns and I were matched to fight and there was every reason in the world to think I would get a chance at him.

Mike Schreck Hot on Trail of Tommy Burns.

"But it didn't come off. Why? Well, you might send Burns a telegram and ask him. Billy Hogan, my manager, and I agreed to give Burns everything that he wanted in the way of money. He asked for the hog's end of the purse and we gave it to him. He was to get the winner's end whether he won, lost or got a draw with me.

"Yet, despite all these things, he saw fit to pay no further attention to the matter. When it came time to come through with a forfeit there was not a chance for Burns to post his. So I let the whole matter slide, biding my time until I should be in a position to demand and get a match with this fellow.

"While I haven't had anything quite so juicy as Squires handed to me, I have won a few fights lately and feel now that I am in a position to demand a match with Burns. I am not going to ask it any longer. I am demanding it. And if he sees fit to make a match merely for the purpose of keeping me quiet, the public will judge in a hurry as to the sincerity of the new champion.

"When I call him a champion I do so only because he won this fight. He beat the acknowledged champion of Australia and I guess did it fairly and squarely.

"For that I give him plenty of credit.

"But here's a point I want to dispute with Mr. Burns. He has never beaten me and I consider myself as much entitled to the championship honors as he is. Doesn't that give me the opening for a match with him? I think it does.

Schreck Says Burns Will Look for Excuse Now.

"What I figure on now as coming from Burns will be a plea that he is entitled to a rest, and that he can not be compelled to fight so often. To that I shall reply that I am fighting often, too, and intend to keep on fighting just as long as the purses continue to be hung up.

"If Burns wants a rest he can get enough between now and the time it will be necessary for him to start training for a fight with me on Labor Day.

"Let him come to the front and be honest and say that he is wliling to fight me. If he will do that, people will think more of him, I'm sure.

"If he were here right now I would ask him this question:

"'Tommy, don't your think it would be a good idea for you to wipe out that defeat that is on the record books against you, that defeat that I handed to you not so very long ago.'

"And I really think it would be a good idea for him to wipe out all memory of that by trying me on again.

"Now, as to the fight itself.

"Burns picked up a juicy peach for himself, but it was a lemon for the crowd that paid the fancy prices to see it. Just imagine Burns grabbing off something like that.

Says Squires Has not Build of World Beater.

"When Squires came over here first I took the pains to study some of his photographs and saw at once that he wasn't built to my way of thinking he should be if he was to prove a world beater. He looked a bit too weak around the neck and I didn't think much of the taper of his shoulders. Then, too, I didn't like the looks of his head.

"I got a good look at him when I was in San Francisco and then I didn't see anything that I regarded as likely to change my opinion. I sized him up for a joke, and such he proved to be.

"I doubt if Burns has improved any. Perhaps he has, but he hasn't shown me that he has. He probably was in better shape than ever before in his life because he had some fear of this fellow. His condition will account for the fact that he slammed them into the poor Australian with such a lot of force.

"Now, if he fights me, and how I hope that he does, he will never get a chance to land any of those punches squarely on me. I will get into the same sort of shape that he was in yesterday and then the public will see one grand battle.

"But I am dreaming again. The first thing to be done is to get Burns to take me on.

SQUIRES SHOWS WHY HE DODGED JOHNSON.

"Bosher" Bill was Satisfied That Johnson was a Much Better Man Than He.

(By John L. Foster.)

Big "Bosher" Bill Squires, the great heavyweight champion of Australia—the thunder cloud of pugilism in Australia and England—went down in defeat at the hands of Tommy Burns of Canada on July 4 in the first round, after all the great talk that had gone the rounds concerning the great ability of this Australian, who may be considered a weakling. Just think of a championship fight constituting the following:

The One Round of the Fight.

Round 1—The men came together quickly and Squires forced Burns around the ring. Tommy backed away and finally clinched. Both tried to punch in clinches and failed. Burns felled Squires with a right on the jaw. Squires arose immediately and went in, scoring on the body with the right. They clinched and worked across the floor. Squires landed a right on the body and left on the ear. Burns landed another right on the head and followed it with another, knocking Squires down again. Squires arose and was knocked down again. Squires was counted out by Referee Jim Jeffries.

The above goes to show that Squires knew all the while that the newspapers were touting him up, just what he could do and what he could not do. Bill was very much satisfied that Johnson could best him, and if he fought Johnson he would surely loose his chances for getting a fight that would command a big purse. He knew if he took on some one like Burns he would meet defeat. but come out with enough money to last him the greater part of his life. What need he to care about his future chances—he was after landing one good stake—one good starter, and he got it.

Friends had told him that in America, just now, the game was big and if he fought Johnson before going to the States he would have no reputation to go on, therefore, there would not be any big fish for him to land. "Bosher" figured it all out and says to himself, "I'll just dodge Johnson and skip to the States and grab the first chance I have at a big stake, for I shall have but one chance in this business." Over he came with a couple of the best newspaper "dopers" that could be had. So wonderful were the "articles" that appeared concerning Squires in many leading sport sheets, that many of our best judges of fighters were lead to believe that Squires was easily the best man, to the extent that the betting was 10 to 9 that the Australian would be victorious. But that was proven to be all bosh in the case of "Bosher" Bill, of Australia, and Tommy Burns, or Canada.

However, Squires has been very successful in a financial way. He certainly did show up as a lemon of the ripest kind, as he intended, or as he had prearranged to do, but he came out away ahead. Just a few minutes of great punishment brought him the desired sum that he had figured upon to do him in his finishing days of this life. The purse would probably have been a great deal smaller and the punishment a good deal greater, had he fought Johnson. So you may see the reason why he dodged big Jack Johnson at all times.

TEAMS FIGHT THIRTY INNINGS.

Cleveland (O.) Special. — The world's record for long-winded baseball was broken here on July 5, by the Brooklyn Athletic Club and East End Teams, prominent amateur organizations. They battled 30 innings when the Brooklyns won out with a home run hit with two men on bases. The East Ends failed to score in the final half.

JOE WALCOTT AFTER HONEY MELLODY.

Colored Welter Encouraged by His Showing Against Donovan at Brazil.

Boston Special.—Since Joe Walcott made such a good showing against Mike Donovan at Brazil, Ind., he is after a match with Honey Mellody. Last week he called on his manager, Willie Pierce, an dtold him to go after Mellody for a match. He showed his left arm to Pierce, and it was seen that a recent operation performed on the member was a success. After the conference the following statement was issued by Manager Pierce:

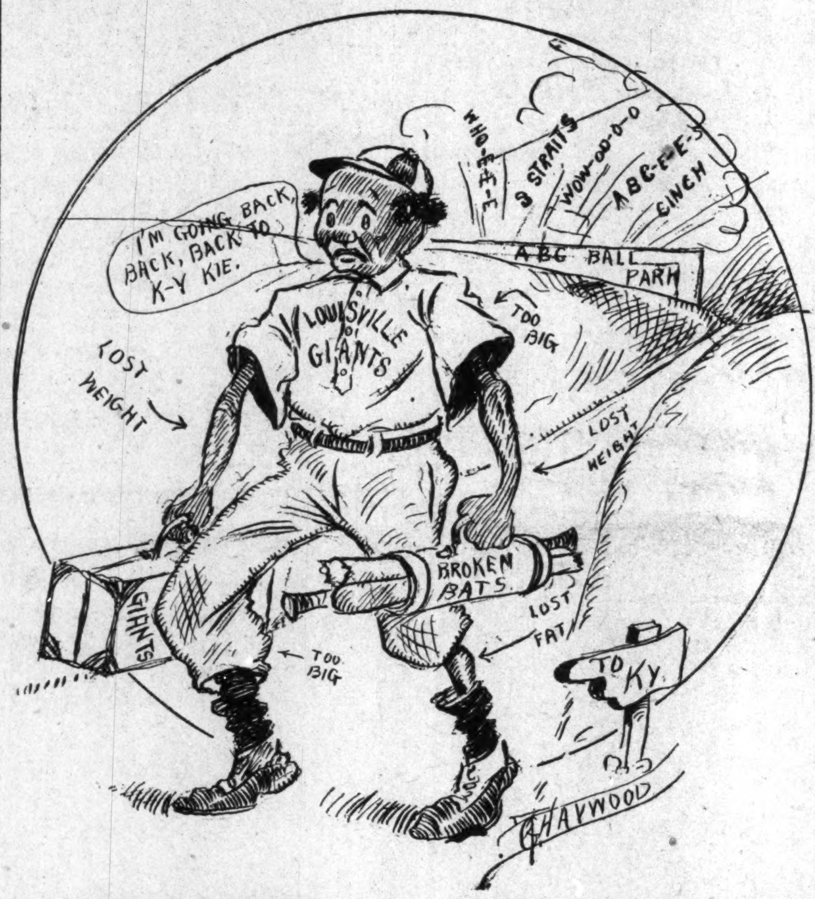
"For the last six months Honey Mellody has laid claim to the championship title, owing to the fact that he was awarded a decision over Joe Walcott at Chelsea, Mass., November 12, 1906, when Walcott's arm went back on him and he was compelled to stop in the twelfth round.

"Walcott and Mellody agreed to box that match at 145 pounds at 3 p. m. A few days before the bout Mellody telephoned me, saying he had found that he could not make the welterweight limit, 142 pounds, and he was ready to do that weight.

"I said he could do 133 pounds if he wanted to, but that Walcott's money was posted for 145 pounds, and if Joe weighed in at 145 pounds he was doing all that was necessary. Walcott left his training quarters at Northboro on the day of the fight, weighing 143 1-2 pounds, and ate some fruit on his way to Boston. In this statement Walcott is corroborated by Sam Langford and Harry Gath.

"The men weighed in at Court square, Mellody going on the scales and weighing under 142 pounds. Walcott, then stopped on the scales, the mark was placed at 145, and as Walcott was under that mark everything was all right.

"Now the agitation that is going on in sporting circles is due to the fact that although Mellody has been beaten twice since, both times at 145 pounds, by Joe Thomas and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, he still persists in calling himself welterweight champion, and the sports are asking: 'If Mellody can't lose the championship at 145 pounds, how did Walcott lose it at that weight?'"



The Louisville Giants were greatly reduced in weight by the little Davids (A. B. C's.)

SHARKEY CALLS BURNS A BUM CHAMPION.

Says He Would Like to Get One Crack at Tommy.

New York Special.—Like a stern voice from the years of long ago comes word from Thomas J. Sharkey, at one time a good fighter and at the present day proprietor of a prosperous place on Fourteenth street. Thomas of the tattooed breast would like to fight just one more battle. He sighs no more for no more for Jeffries' game. What he wants is one crack at Tommy Burns, present champion. Here are a few of the things Sharkey rids his system of in discussing the Squires Burns fight.

"Burns is a bum champion because he has yet to lick a good man for the title. He hasn't finished a man anywhere like I was in my prime, and that is why I believe that even now, when I haven't fought in a long time, I could beat the head off the Frenchman. I keep up my athletic work right along, and it wouldn't require more than a couple of months to fit me for the ring.

Burns Would Be Easy.

"There isn't any easier way to get a half Nelson on a bunch of money right now than to beat this fellow Burns for it. If I get a match it would be with the provision that I could get Tim McGrath to train me for it. He's the greatest ever.

"I have seen it reported that Burns thinks he has cleaned up all of them now and thinks of retiring. That's the biggest bunch of nonsense I ever read. I'll give him a battle any time. He's just about the right size for me. I never had one that looked quite as easy as this one."

MELLODY WINS BY KNOCKOUT.

Rockaway Beach, N. Y., July 5.—"Honey" Bill Mellody, claimant of the welterweight championship, knocked out Mike Donovan in the seventh round of their scheduled fifteen-round bout. The fight was a fierce one all the way, both men mixing willingly, and each took considerable punishment.

Donovan put up a good battle, but was overmatched by Mellody, who landed many of his overhand swings to the head, face and jaw with telling effect. A hard right to the jaw, coming after several fierce body blows, put Donovan to the mat for the count in the seventh.

THINKS JOHNSON THE BEST MAN IN THE BUSINESS.

Tex Rickard came up to San Francisco for a few days' visit last Wednesday and while there declared that Jack Johnson, to his opinion, was the best heavyweight fighter in the ring to-day and that if given the chance, he would easily become the champion. Tex further expressed himself as being willing to hang up a purse of $40,000 for finish fight between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson or Joe Gans and "Bat" Nelson.

JEANNETTE AFTER TOMMY BURNS.

Joe Jeannette is hot after Tommy Burns just now, although his possibilities of meeting Burns do not look very good. Joe states that he is satisfied that he could put the Canadian to sleep within ten rounds. Many sports consider Jeannette one of the best men of his weight in the country to-day.

THE FOURTH IN SPORT HISTORY.

Pasadena won Decoration Handicap at Latonia.

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The Reds lost both games to the Cubs.

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May Sutton defeated Miss Wilson in the finals for the ladies' championship, at the All-England tennis tournament at London.

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Raymond Little defeated Wylie C. Grant in the final of the tennis championship of the Middle States, at Orange, N. J.

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George Balch won the Ingalla Cup at the Cincinnati Golf Club links. W. D. Breed won the Black Cup.

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Sweet Marie failed to lower the trotting record at Indianapolis.

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Martin Sheridan won the all-around championship at the Irish-American athletic games in New York.

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Beals Wright and Karl Behr defeated McNair and Thomas in the sensational of the sehrdulshrdlupupu semi-final of the All-England tennis championship tournament at London.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB MAY MEET CHICAGO TEAM.

Although Date Has Not Been Set, Prospects Look Good.

Every indication points to the prospects of the Indianapolis A. B. C. club crossing bats with the Chicago Unions or Giants in the near future. Of course, the Chicago team is one of the cracker-jack class and would need a very strong opposition for them to loose. However, the A. B. C. team has made such a startling record this season as well as last, that it would be safe to bet that the Chicago lads would not find any easy pickings in the Hoosiers.

So far no date has been set for the game and it may be that the managers of both teams may not come to an agreement of any kind for a game this season. But the fans of both cities are more than anxious to see a game between the two semi-professional teams. This game would prove a very strong attraction and would, perhaps, draw a larger crowd than did the games between Louisville and Indianapolis, which was upward of 25,000.

JOE THOMAS IS FLOORED.

Marysville, Cal., July 5.—Joe Thomas, the most prominent welterweight of the day, was unable to get more than a draw from "Kid" Ketchell in the Independence Day fight held here. The battle went twenty rounds, and when the referee tossed his hands in the air indicating a draw the immense crowd cheered.

Thomas led up to the tenth round. In the eleventh the tide of battle turned and Ketchell landed a hard right swing to the jaw and Thomas staggered over the ropes, dropped to his knees and stayed down until the count of six. In the fourteenth Thomas was in a bad way, but managed to escape being knocked down by his clever footwork. From then on he finished fairly strong.

TAYLOR INTENDS TO CAPTURE OTHER FEATS.

Next season Taylor, the great champion runner of Pennsylvania, will go after other feats in the running line, besides his 400 yard record, he is now training to go after the championship. As an all-around athlete, a few days ago an eastern physician declared Taylor to be one of the best physically built men he had ever come across. Just now the champion is in an excellent state of condition and bids fair to clean up with his past records.

SULLIVAN THROWS ATTELL.

Last week at St. Louis, Abe Attell, king of the featherweights, and Tommy Sullivan, one of the country's best scrappers, met in a big sport carnival in this city. However, it wasn't with the padded mits the pair clashed. The

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The Freeman is on sale at the Crystal Barber Shop, Albert Guy, proprietor, Toledo, O.

Let this paper follow you wherever you go by sending us your address.

SPORT

(Continued from sixth page.)

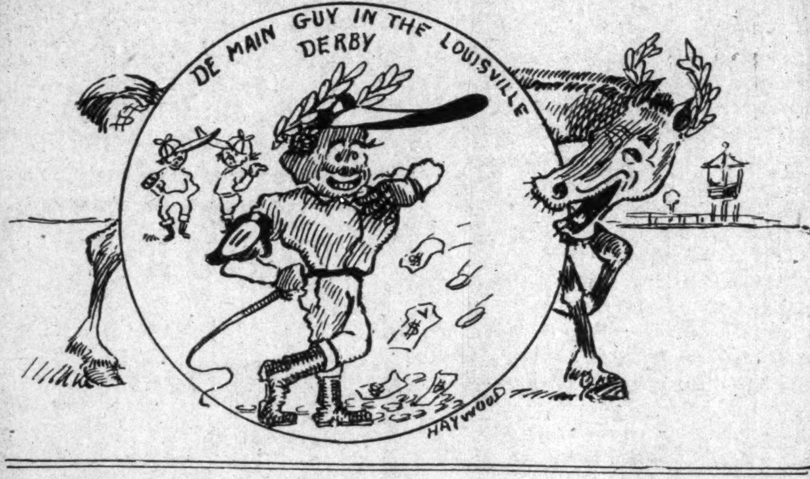
laws of Missouri don't allow prize fighting, so the great little boxers met in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout. Sullivan won two falls in three.

IRISHMAN BREAKS WORLD'S RECORD.

New York Special.—John Flanagan broke the world's 16-pound hammer record from a nine-foot circle at the Irish Counties Athletic union games July 4. He threw 173 feet 4 inches.

COLORED MONUMENT FOR JOCKEY.

Lexington, Ky., July 6.—To the memory of jockey J. Lee, the Negro rider at Latonia, has been erected a monument in this city under the most peculiar circumstances. For years there has been an iron statue of a jockey standing in front of Albert Heinl's place in this city, and as age had caused a coat of rust to form over the statue, some enterprising artists painted it a solid white. Not to be outdone, an admirer of Lee took a paint brush and painted the face a perfect black and then notified his friends that a monument to Lee had been erected in North Limestone street.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NEGRO JOCKEY VICTORIOUS AT LATONIA.

J. Lee Captures Three Races Out of Seven.

At the twenty-second day's races of the Latonia Jockey Club's spring meeting, J. Lee, the Negro Jockey, won three out of seven starts. Although being as many times blocked in his course, the wonderful little fellow managed to cross the wire 1:14 seconds on Bucket Brigade in the first race; 1:01 1/5 seconds mounted on Joe Moser in the third and 1:40 4/5 on Carthage in the third. It was seen by the betting and cheers that the colored lad was the prime favorite throughout the affair, as more money was bet and won during his victories. After he had finished in the first race, showers of coins were thrown at him in a bountiful way. J. Lee has won more races this season than any other jockey now riding. Only recently he won six races out of ttn.

GOSSIP OF THE TROTTERS.

Andrew Lamphier's Antonio mare has a very handsome black colt at foot by Midnight, 2:12½.

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Charley Friel, 2:15¾, the first record horse ever owned by George Ketcham, is dead at the age of 30.

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Jimmie Brady is able to ride once again and is busy with his stable of horses at Empire City track.

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Gus Macey, who has been with the runners for a year or two, is looking for a job with the harness horses.

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The Crabtree stable has started the season with a victory. My Star winning the free-for-all at Washington.

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Jerry B, 2:12¼, is now a New England-owned horse and occupies a stall in Walter Cox's stable at Dover.

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Miss Emma Knell drives the great sire, Baron Wilkes, 2:18, about the streets of Carthage, Mo., regularly.

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Highball rules a 4-to-1 favorite in the spring betting on the M. and M. Sonoma Girl is quoted at 10 to 1.

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Highball holds the best trotting performance of the year, so far as known, 2:08, and back in the same notch.

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Highball, the green trotter that recently sold for a reported price of $17,500, is the tip for the M. and M. next month.

SEND US YOUR BASE BALL NEWS EVERY WEEK.

If you are any ways connected with a bail team, we would like you to send us the news of the results of every game you play or if you do not care to do so, get some one else to do it. Appoint some member of the team. We will publish the news of every game free of any cost.

The I. L. U. Is a Ray of Hope for Colored Labor.

From "The Pilot," Philadelphia, Pa.

Some weeks ago we called the attention of our readers to the work being done by the International Laborers' Union of Dayton, Ohio, whose advertisement appears in another part of this paper.

We doubt if the average reader ever pauses to wonder what that modest advertisement "Higher wages to Negro workmen" means to the race But before further discussing this point, we must assure our readers that the fact that the I. L. U. advertises with The Pilot has nothing to do with the opinion which we may express. The officers of this Union could easily inform those harboring such an opinion that it was fully one month after they applied to us for advertising rates before we could make any terms with them, our de- No man I pass by in his utmost need, lay being due to the endeavor to thoroughly satisfy ourselves that they represented a movement which would be real help to the race before we would allow their advertisement to appear in our columns.

Our study of the plans being pursued by this organization, howevei, justifies us in saying that the one hope of the Negro against being still further crowded to the industrial wall lay in his becoming allied with some such movement as the one under discussion. Colored people must be awakened to the fact that they have never been given industrial opportunities at the North, while every effort is being made to supplant and subjugate them at the South by the introduction of foreign labor. Being more and more shoved aside in the industrial fields, both North and South, what is soon to become of the millions of Negroes in this country whose only hope for a living will ever be in toiling for wages?

The I. L. U. is the only organization of white men which has ever attempted to answer this question, and to meet these conditions, and this it does by seeking to make it possible for every bread winner to have an opportunity according to his merit. It is the duty of every colored man to at least get in touch with this organization and give it his moral support.

The hope of the Negro workman, both North and South, will be largely guaged by the growth and influence of such unbiased organizations as the International Laborers' Union.

Colored workman, ostracized, buffeted and suppressed by those who deny you a right to live—"Flee as a bird to your mountain."

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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION CLOSES.

Fordyce, Ark., June 24, 1907.

Editor The Freeman:

Dear Sir—We have just ended up one of the best Sunday School State Conventions, where much good was accomplished and much money was raised for education. The colored ministers of Arkansas acquitted themselves with credit and decorum. The best preaching we have ever listened to. The best singing we have ever heard.

The women's papers were par excellent. Since the establishing of the great Arkansas Baptist College in this State twenty-three years ago, a complete revolution has come over the people. They speak as men of authority. With upright and chaste tongues, the best of language, fine reason. They deport themselves better and seem to be the people—indeed, they appear to be princes in Israel. The women are busy trying to raise money to sustain anw maintain the great college for the eudcation of their sons and their daughters.

S. T. Guntefor, E. C. Morris, J. T. Chambliss, the white Baptist minister of the city, and others, all spoke fluently for race advancement, in morals, virtue, education, property, getting and accumulation of money—the banking interest. Altogether the meeting was a huge success. You would have been greatly pleased could you have been present at the convention and seen and heard the great proceedings of the convention.

The Freeman is making a great mistake in not having an agent in Arkansas taking subscriptions for the good old Freeman, by far the most able paper published by the race anywhere on this globe.

What has become of Grant Neel? It was said the Freeman had 500 subscribers in our state. We wish that it had ten thousand in Arkansas.

Rev. A. M. Middlebrook, the wealthy real estate owner of Pine Bluff, who has been away for a year pastoring in Texas, has returned to our State on account of his wife's ill health. He made two good speeches before the convention, to a mixed audience. The first speech was on education and missions. He said when God wanted a mission to come to the earth to redeem mena nd free the women, He sent his Son, Jesus, the Christ. And that the Negro convention should send out their ablest men and women to do educational and mission work among the people. He said Whitelaw Reid has been twice sent to England, to the court of St. James, to look after the interest of the American people. The same was true of the men sent to France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Australia and that the interest of men's souls were much greater than the political interests of our people. Therefore, we shoul duse our best men and women in the work of education and missions.

Rev. Middlebrook is a cyclone in the pulpit and a house of history and literature. He is worthy of his calling and as true to his people as the string is to the bow. He i sthe financial agent of the Arkansas Baptist College, one of the best religious and industrial colleges west of the Mississippi. He is one of the most substantial Baptist D. D.'s in our state. Yours for the success of the Negro world.

JOHN JONES.

SOME THINGS TO EAT.

Whole Wheat Bread—One nup milk (lukewarm), three cups whole wheat flour, two cups white flour, one teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful sugar, three-quarters tablespoonful molasses. one-half cake yeast. Beat half an nour; do not knead. Set to rise until it doubles in size; beat again and put in greased tin; let rise until it doubles in size again; bake in moderate oven three-quarters of an hour.

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Choice Sandwiches.—The following are a few simple, inexpensive varieties of sandwiches to serve as light refreshment: Fish, egg, ham, beef brawn, tongue, chicken, mustard-and-cress, cucumber, beet-root, jam.

In making sandwiches it is advisable to use a thin loaf (not too new), as the bread requires cutting thin. Trim off the crust and cut in squares, triangles, oblongs, diamonds, etc., according to fancy. Lay on a plate or dish covered with a doily made of crinkled paper, linen or lace. Decorate meat sandwiches with sprigs of parsley, etc.

Fish Sandwiches.—Take remains of any white boiled fish; remove all the bones; chop finely or pound, mixing in a little butter until it is reduced to a paste. Season with a little anchovy sauce, salt, pepper or cayenne, according to taste. Spread on bread and butter and cover with same.

COCOANUT AND RICE PUDDING.

Cook half a cup of rice with three pints of milk and let it cook till very soft; then cool it. Beat together the yolks of five eggs and the whites of three, a cup of sugar and a cup of grated cocoanut; if this last is dessicated, soften with a little milk and squeeze dry. Stir in the rice and bake in the over till it is a custard. Make a meringue of the two whites of the eggs and put on top. Serve cold.

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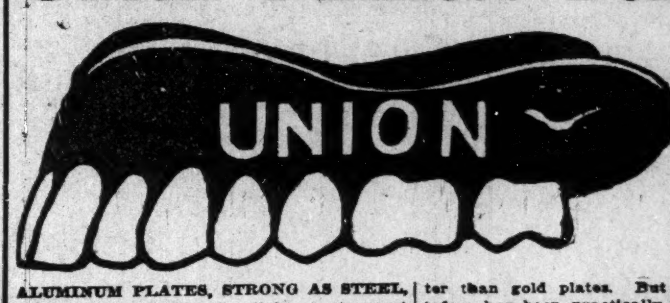

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The Ayres Bulletin

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49c Poular silks, large and small polkadots in navy, white, white, soft green, brown tan, gobelin blue and various other shades, a yard.. 29c

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CITY AND SOCIETY.

W. E. Scott, the artist of Chicago is in the city.

Mrs. Fannie Buckner is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Rev. Hubbard Brewer, of Franklin, Ky. is the guest of his parents.

Mrs. Irwin Banks, of Wisconsin is the guest of her sister.

Frank Finney, a clerk in the St. Louis post-office, is the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. M. King, of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Annie Booth.

Tan Oxfords for ladies now in at the Big 4 Shoe Store, 352 W. Washington street.

Miss Addie Moore, of Franklin, Ind., was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Pickens, this week.

Mrs. Fred Patridge is in Greenfield on account of the illness of her brother.

Norman Williams, of the Knoxville College is spending his vacation in the city.

Mrs. Beulah Porter will be hostess to the Woman's Club at School No. 40, next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Grigsby entertained at a garden party Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. George Jones, of Cleveland.

Mrs. James Wagoner, of Evansville, is the guest of her daughter Mrs. John Starling, in West Vermont street.

Mrs. George Jones, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her mother and friends. Mrs. Jones was formerly Miss Allie Wood of this city.

Dr. Earl Williams, of Chicago, who has just graduated from medical college there is visiting his parents in this city, previous to locating at Quincy, Ill.

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Men's dress shirts 39c; Ladies' Hose 6c; children's drawers 9c—Old Granger Store.

DEATHS.

Henry Nelson, the seven months old infant of Mr. and George P. Stewart died Wednesday night. The funeral took place Friday afternoon.

Virginia, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones in Paca street, died Saturday after an illness of three years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Hendrick of Holton Place has received news from West Virginia of the death of her husband. Mr. Hendrick was a resident of this city for twenty-five years and suddenly disappeared last February, his whereabouts being unknown.

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